

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Bring Us Your News

Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.

## Volunteers Complete 58 Years Publishing Greenbelt's Newspaper

Small, yes. Amateurish—well that's a matter of opinion. Old-fashioned—sure, if by that is meant dedication to facts, an avoidance of sensationalism, and a certain concern for the feelings of our citizens in their times of trouble. Sometimes warmly supported and sometimes vehemently attacked, but always central to the life of the community. We're talking, of course, about the **Greenbelt News Review**, which is now celebrating its 58th year of continuous publication.

The paper is unique—the longest-running, all-volunteer, co-operative weekly newspaper in the United States—and has been featured in numerous books and television programs, as well as graduate theses and other student papers on Greenbelt, planned towns, and the cooperative movement. Some of these researchers have focused on the paper's four-year, David- and-Goliath struggle against a \$2,000,000 libel suit in which the paper was finally vindicated by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1970. The **News Review** decision struck a blow for freedom of the press, and the case is still studied and quoted as a significant legal precedent.

In a town of many co-ops, the **News Review** is the oldest. Originally a letter-sized mimeographed publication consisting of sixteen pages, then titled the **Greenbelt Cooperator**, the pa-

per began publication on November 24, 1937—six weeks after the first families had occupied their homes.

For those who have wondered how the paper gets out each week, the staff is largely volunteer (or, at least, minimally paid) and, in the Greenbelt tradition, organized as a labor co-operative. The paper is unconnected with the city government, the other cooperatives in the city, or with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The paper gratefully accepts support from any segment of the community—from the city in the form of city advertising from GHI, in cooperative ads and in housing for its operations; and from the citizens when the financial pinch gets too tight. However, it is essentially self-supporting.

The paper lives by its advertising revenues, which cover all normal operations.

### History

The early pioneers recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present **News Review**—a non-partisan, non-profit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

### Office Space

In January 1938 the federal government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters, and office equipment. The paper moved its office four times before coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway.

With the withdrawal of the federal government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the Federal policy of providing free office space with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

Call it dingy or call it quaint, the venerable office-painted pumpkin orange in a rare, long-ago spasm of redecorating—features a wall filled with electric meters and a ceiling ornamented with iron pipes, shut-off valves, and festoons of wiring. No two pieces of furniture match.

Next month the **News Review** expects to move to a fresh, new above-ground space in the Greenbelt Community Center (formerly the Center School), and a decorating committee has been working all summer to plan for the new digs. Come visit, after the move. You won't recognize the place.

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## Women to Lead Council, Historic First for City

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

"This is a good council," said Mayor Antoinette Bram. "For some reason the chemistry is there." She was speaking both of the outgoing 30th Greenbelt City Council and of the identical 31st Council, which held its charter meeting on November 13.

Because all of the incumbents for council were returned to office, the meeting provided no new faces, but rather an opportunity for councilmembers to reflect on the recent election and the city's future.

As was expected, the top vote-getter, Bram, was re-elected mayor by the council, while the second in number of votes, J Davis, was elected mayor pro-tem. Previous Mayor Pro-Tem Edward Putens served as temporary chairman during the election of the mayor—a two-minute position which he said he enjoyed so much that he was tempted to "stretch the time out."

Bram began by thanking the voters who participated on "a dreary, rainy election day." She commented that "you don't find in Greenbelt to any extent dirty elections," a matter which she thought was worthy of note.

The second-term mayor described how six-year-old Greenbelter Bradley Burt, when he heard of Bram's re-election, asked his father, "Do men get to be mayor?"

Davis, who is a teacher, said that when her class heard that she had been elected, they "very gleefully" asked, "Does that mean you're not our

teacher anymore?" She asked citizens to provide their suggestions to council on how to handle upcoming issues, and added, "We can make a difference and we can be committed to community."

Like the other councilmembers, Thomas X. White thanked those close to home, saying that "a large part of (a councilmember's commitment) is derived from his family." White concluded, "I look forward to the next two years and onward to the millenium."

Echoing Bram, Putens thanked the voters for coming to the polls, saying, "If you don't vote, you're allowing this city to be administered and controlled by the few." On the eve of the federal shutdown due to budget cutbacks, Putens said, "That's what's going to happen to the state and the county and it's going to happen to us down the road." Putens also complimented candidate Valerie L. Siegel for her challenge to the council.

Rodney Roberts said that he was "very proud" of the previous council and hoped that "we can continue to work together during the next two years."

The councilmembers' oaths were administered by outgoing Mayor Bram, while Bram's new oath as mayor was administered by Circuit Court Clerk Vivian Jenkins. The meeting ended with a shuffling of seats as councilmembers changed to their new chairs. Said Davis as she took her place to the right of Bram, "I guess this means that I get to officially make the coffee now."

## Greenbrook Lake Stalled Again, This Time by Too Soft Soil

by James Giese

Although progress is being made, the Greenbrook Lake Stormwater Management Facility project is behind schedule due to the unusual soil conditions encountered during the excavation of the pond. A report by Greg Smoot, Project Inspector for Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., the city's consulting engineers, said that an in-depth study of the soil conditions is needed to determine the best way to "dewater" the area. The study should be completed later this month. Once a procedure is approved by the county, excavation of the pond can continue. The excavation and grading should be completed this year.

The problem with the soil,

according to Greenbelt's Director of Planning Celia Wilson, is that the soils have remained wet and unstable. They are unable to support excavation equipment. The study will determine if the soils can be dewatered or if special padding will be needed to support the equipment.

As a stormwater management facility, the pond, which is located on the east side of Hanover Parkway at the north end of Schrom Hills Park, will control surface water runoff by temporarily storing water collected from heavy rainfalls and allowing it to drain off slowly, thereby helping to prevent downstream flooding. Originally planned as a five acre lake, it had to be scaled back to reduce the impact on wetlands. The final plan calls for a 1.3 acre pond with a paved maintenance trail along its south side and a boardwalk crossing the narrow, east end of the pond. City officials hope to connect the maintenance path to other park paths at a future date and to provide a path on the north side

of the lake.

The construction work was awarded to the Driggs Corporation for a contract amount of \$410,300. According to Wilson, revisions to the original contract caused by onsite conditions will increase costs about \$30,000. Although the city is managing the project, Prince Georges County will pay for all costs.

Construction of the maintenance path and landscaping probably cannot be done before winter sets in. As of November 2, the contractor had completed 30% of the work. An existing 24" pipe has been located and opened up to ensure drainage out of the stormwater management facility during construction. New piping has been installed to provide overflow drainage from the pond during storms. A core trench has been completed along with grading for a new emergency spillway. The maintenance path area has been cleared and grubbed (roots and stumps removed).

## Adult Day Care Center Now Open, Ribbon-Cutting Set

by Millie O'Dea

An invitation has been issued to all in Greenbelt to join the Baptist Senior Adult Ministries, the Greenbelt Adult Care Center staff and their participants for the Grand Opening Celebration on Wednesday, November 29. A ribbon cutting and program will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. An open house will follow from 2 to 5 p.m.

Before their move to the Community Center on October 23, the Adult Day Care Center was located in the basement of the University Baptist Church, College Park, next to the University of Maryland campus. Twenty years ago, when they began, the program was the first adult care facility in Prince Georges County and one of the first few in the state. It was known then as the University Fellowship.

### Staff

Michelle Cordova, director,

shares responsibilities of the Center with Meredith Goodman, program coordinator, a full-time nurse, part-time social worker and activity staff. Currently they are looking for an administrative assistant to work part-time. For every six participants there is one staff person. Five part-time van drivers, all retired persons, drive the Center's two vans. A third van is expected soon.

### New Facility

The Center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. These hours are designed to cover the needs of working families. Facilities include several offices, a nurse's station, a health room, three large activity rooms, several private quiet rooms for resting, a kitchen and six bathrooms.

The Center staff prepares

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### What Goes On

Mon., Nov. 27, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Nov. 28, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building



## GAC's Holiday Show Is WGRN's "Who's Scrooge?"

by Hopi Auerbach

A sequel to Steve Blais' "War of the Worlds" is now in rehearsal at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Blais' first original play, written especially for GAC, was set in 1939 and introduced the fictitious Greenbelt radio station WGRN. Now he has written a second play, set in 1942, in which many of the same fictitious actors and staff at WGRN produce a customized version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

WGRN is plagued by troubles in its attempt to mount a Christmas production, not the least of which is a little thing going on over in Europe called World War II. One by one, almost every man in the production is called to serve his country in the war against fascism, leaving a radio studio full of broadcasting's version of Rosie-the-Riveters. The stalwart women carry on as best they can, playing the male roles themselves, and doing the work of absent radio and sound-effects technicians.

A major challenge facing WGRN in 1942 is finding an actor who is not joining the

army who can play the all-important role of Ebenezer Scrooge. Thus, Steve Blais' title for his second play about Greenbelt's radio station-that-might-have-been is "Who's Scrooge?"

Typically, life has been imitating art during rehearsals of "Who's Scrooge?" The Director (playwright Steve Blais) has been called away on business trips several times, leaving his producer/Assistant Director, Virginia Zanner, to conduct rehearsals. Various cast members are compelled by professional and other obligations to miss rehearsals, especially in light of the rehearsal period's spanning the Thanksgiving holiday. But if history is any teacher, GAC will succeed in launching a wonderfully hilarious show, just as WGRN manages to produce a deeply moving "Christmas Carol."

"Who's Scrooge?" will be performed at the Greenbelt Arts Center, next to the Post Office in Roosevelt Center, on December 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. Call the theater at 441-8770 for ticket reservations or information.



Mickey and Minnie Mouse join the Greenbelt truck at the Beltway Plaza Toy Drive Parade. Greenbelt delivered six large boxes of toys to Beltway Plaza on November 18.

- photo by Linda Evans

## Greenbelt Donates Toys in Toy Drive

Members of the Greenbelt Community contributed six large boxes of toys to Beltway Plaza's toy drive. The Greenbelt truck joined in the Beltway Plaza Toy Drive parade on November 18. Greenbelt's toy drive runs from December 1 through 20.

Participating in Greenbelt's Toy Drive Truck were: adult volunteers, Pat Salvatore, Phase III; Eve Alerte, Phase I; Albert Chandler, Phase III; Rony Pelaez, Greenbelt mechanic; and Linda Evans, Greenbelt's activities director. Children and teens participating were: Ani Sandhu, age 13; Anna Preet, age 6; Steven Hall, age 12; Justin Surbrooke, age 6; Jonathon Surbrooke, age 8; Anthony Brown, age 11; Mark Salvatore, age 2; Joe Salvatore, age 4; and Anthony Salvatore, age 6.

## Volunteers Needed

Community Television of Prince Georges, Administrative Division, is seeking people to act as receptionist assistants one afternoon a week from 12:30 - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. To volunteer call 699-2800.

## Hidden Stories Women's History

The Tricentennial is about every citizen's history - to find it, preserve it, and tell it.

In the old days, history seemed all about men and power and war. But one important part of Prince Georges County's history is hidden in the untold stories of women who have lived and worked here.

How can we find the history? One way is by retrieving records of the organizations women have founded. Some were social groups - women's clubs, book groups and sororities. Some were problem-solving associations - perhaps dealing with AIDS, or battered spouses or custody issues in divorce. Some brought together women who shared professional interests, hobbies, or ethnic backgrounds. The group's history must be in that record.

Under the sponsorship of the Prince Georges County Commission for Women, a committee is gathering information on every women's organization, past and present, that has ever operated in the county. Members of such organizations are invited to get in touch with the committee if they have been overlooked, or have not yet responded. This important piece of Prince Georges County's history should not be lost. For information, please call Virginia Beauchamp at 474-7183.

## Juried Exhibition For Local Artists

The Patuxent Art League will hold its 3rd Annual Open Juried Exhibition in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Main Gallery from Dec. 5 - 29. A reception to honor the participating artists as well as a gallery talk by the juror is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2 - 4 p.m.

The exhibit will be juried by artist Joe Mayer, of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Mayer has taught at Prince Georges Community College and at the University of Maryland. Any artist living in Maryland or the District of Columbia who is over 18 years old is eligible to submit work. The work must be delivered for jurying on Nov. 29 between 12 - 2 p.m. or 6 - 8 p.m. Please contact Jane Trout, Patuxent Art League Exhibition Chairperson at (301) 776-8963 for further details and to receive a copy of the prospectus.

For more information call (301) 953-1993 or TTY (301) 490-2329. The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is a facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County Arts and Cultural Heritage Division.



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Special Meeting  
GHI Board of Directors  
Thursday, November 30, 1995, 7:30 p.m.  
GHI Board Room  
Key Agenda Items:

- Board vacancy appointment
- Proposed 1996 Budget-first reading.
- City of Greenbelt Proposed Trails Master Plan.
- Reaffirmation of staff salary ranges

*Board meetings are open to members.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Invitation to Open House

Baptist Senior Adult Ministries (BSAM) has opened Greenbelt Adult Care Center in the new Greenbelt Community Center. We would like to thank the City of Greenbelt, its residents and city staff members for the welcome they have extended to our organization. It is a pleasure to be a part of this warm and caring community. The participants and staff are looking forward to being involved in every aspect of our new home.

On Wednesday, November 29, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., we will be hosting our Grand Opening. BSAM would like to extend an invitation to the community to visit us on this day. We look forward to a productive, invaluable relationship with the city for many years ahead.

Please feel free to visit Greenbelt Adult Care Center or give us a call at any time at 507-6590. Again, we thank the City of Greenbelt for their warm, open welcome to our participants and staff.

Michelle Cordova, Director  
Greenbelt Adult Care Center

### Weichert, Realtors Holds Toy Drive

James M. Weichert, president, announced the launch of Weichert, Realtors' 17th annual Toy Drive. Each of the company's 200 sales offices will collect toys for distribution to financially and/or physically disadvantaged children within the local community.

To make a donation, drop off a new, wrapped toy at a local Weichert, Realtors office. The Greenbelt office is located at 7701 Greenbelt Rd. Toys should be marked to specify the appropriate age of the recipient and whether the gift is for a girl or boy.

### Thanks

A special thank you to my wife and family and all my friends for their support with masses and prayers, get well cards, phone calls and visits after my recent heart operation at the Washington Hospital Center.

Nick Pergola

### Thanks II

The Knights of Columbus of St. Hugh send our thanks to the citizens of Greenbelt for their generous contributions to our 1995 Tootsie Roll Drive. We also appreciate the cooperation of the Co-op and Safeway management and personnel for the use of their facilities.

The donations we received will be presented to local organizations in Prince Georges County to benefit their programs for children and adults with mental disabilities.

Jim Ragusa  
Grand Knight

### Outstanding Volunteer Deadline Extended

Nominations are being sought for the most outstanding volunteers in Prince Georges County. Adults, youths, groups and corporate volunteers are eligible for nomination for their exemplary community service. The Prince Georges County Volunteer Award program is coordinated annually by the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center. The nomination deadline has been extended to December 8. Awardees will be recognized by the county executive and members of the county council at an awards ceremony which is held at the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro.

For more information or to nominate volunteers, call the Voluntary Action Center at (301) 699-2800.

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# Community Events

## Festival of Lights Opens December 1

The 24th annual Festival of Lights opens on Friday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m., near the City Municipal Building. Instrumental arrangements by the Brass Choir of the Greenbelt Concert Band and choral performances by the Greenbelt Combined Choir featuring traditional holiday music will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus will join in lighting the city tree at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Recreation Department.

“WGRN Christmas Carol”, a production of the Greenbelt Arts Center, will also open on December 1 at 8 p.m. This play features a live radio presentation of the Charles Dickens classic “A Christmas Carol” and is also scheduled on December 2, 8, 9 at 8 p.m. and December 3 at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, December 2, from 7 a.m. - noon the Community Breakfast with Santa will be held at St. Hugh’s Catholic Church. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, the Maryland National Guard and St. Hugh’s Catholic church, the menu features all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Tickets will be available at the door.

Also on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. the Holiday Craft Show and Sale with a Children’s Room will be held at the Youth Center. More than 60 craftspersons will be exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, pre-school and over, can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children’s Room from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to give to family and friends.

## GHI NOTES:

N&E Committee meets November 28, 7:30 p.m.

A&E Committee meets November 29, 7:30 p.m. in Board Room.

Special Board Meeting—7:30 p.m. November 30. (see preliminary agenda ad)

Reminder—raked leaves must be bagged and placed in the service side yard for city public works crew to collect. GHI will sell leaf bags at cost to members in lots of 10 only. Payment by check only.

## At the Library

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29.

On Thursday, November 30, at 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime will be held for ages 3 - 5.

## Astronomy Club

On Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. the regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will take place at the H.B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham (next to Duval High School). There will be a slide show and discussion about the results of the collision between Jupiter and Comet SL-9. The program is free and open to the public. For information call 552-1851.

## Poetry Plus to Meet

The Poetry Plus reading and discussion group will hold its next meeting on Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt branch library, 11 Crescent Road. Karen Arnold, poet-in-residence at Montpelier Arts Center, will lead discussion of three contemporary American poets’ work - that of Gwendolyn Brooks, Gary Soto and Maxine Kumin.

Prospective participants may pick up an anthology and a tape to borrow for review in advance of this program. These materials are available at the library Information Services desk at all times the library is open. (It will close on Thanksgiving Day but be open the usual hours on the following Friday and Saturday.) For more information contact Lucy Duff or Susan Smithers at 345-5800.

## Learn Orienteering At Greenbelt Park

Learn how to get around in the woods using a map and compass. Join a park ranger for a talk on orienteering and a field exercise. Class size is limited and registration required. Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 to register. Meet at campground entrance on Sunday, November 26 at 1 p.m.

## Greenbelt Museum Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Museum is currently recruiting volunteers to give tours of the house at 10-B Crescent Road and to act as greeters at the new space in the Community Center. Meet Greenbelt neighbors as well as visitors from all over the world. Plenty of training provided and very flexible schedules. As little as two hours per month gives volunteers an opportunity to provide an interesting and valuable community service. And it’s fun!

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) invites Greenbelters to attend a volunteer orientation session at the Museum on Saturday, November 25 at 1 p.m. For more information and to R.S.V.P. for the orientation session, contact Linda Warner (345-8361), or leave a message at the Museum (474-1936). The Museum is located at 10-B Crescent Road, across from the Greenbelt Library, and is open every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Fun at Goddard

The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-I) is a geostationary weather satellite developed and launched for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) by NASA Goddard. On Sunday, November 26, at 1 p.m., at the Goddard Visitor Center, join Sanford Hinkal, of the GOES Project, as he discusses how GOES provides information on atmospheric images, temperature and severe storm coverage of Earth’s western hemisphere.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto  
The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. at the Youth Center.

Our Program Chair had to shuffle speakers in order to provide time for a travel presentation. Therefore, Al Geiger’s talk on the “Geological History of Greenbelt” will be scheduled on a later date. This should prove very interesting as dinosaur bones have already been found in this area.

For those members who had signed up for the canceled trip to Easton and Oxford, MD, the word is that it will be rescheduled in the Spring of 1996.

Hopefully all our members enjoyed their Thanksgiving repasts. (Some even enjoyed two!) There was evidence all around Greenbelt that our townspeople gave very generously of food for those less fortunate. Keep up the good work!

Don’t forget the trip to the Brandywine Valley on Dec. 4 & 5, which includes an overnight stay at the Longwood Inn.

## OASIS Open House

The Eleanor Roosevelt Community of Schools will open the doors to its OASIS Center on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. The Oasis Center is housed in Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The open house will provide an opportunity for the community to visit the site and see first hand the programs to be offered. Prior to the holidays, the center will concentrate on tutoring.

Additional services and programs will be scheduled after the holidays. The program eventually plans to offer opportunities in education and recreation to the entire family.



A parade of residents dressed for Halloween at Green Ridge House.

photo courtesy of Green Ridge House

## Greenbelt Greens

The Greenbelt Greens will meet Thursday Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Police Station, at the corner of Crescent and Ridge Rds. There will be a report on the Green Council meeting of Nov. 18 and 19 and other national left-wing conferences. There will also be a discussion of the Greenbelt City Council and the 1996 elections. Refreshments

## Home Buyers Seminar

On Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. Coldwell Banker Nyman Realty’s Greenbelt office will hold a free Home Buyers Seminar. This seminar will be held at the New Carrollton Library, 7414 Riverdale Rd. For reservations call 459-8223.

will be served. For further information call 474-1998.



## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING NOVEMBER 27, 1995 - 8:00 P.M.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations  
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
  - Finance Awards
  - Status Report on Police Automation Project - PERF
  - FY 94-95 Video Annual Report
7. Petitions and Requests  
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- \* 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- \* 10. Committee Reports

### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution commencing renewal proceedings under the Federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 and confirming authority to conduct proceedings and to take such actions as are appropriate to collect information and otherwise comply with the requirements of the Federal Cable Policy Act of 1984  
-2nd Reading
12. An Ordinance to amend section 11-36, “Citation of Violators and Penalty,” Chapter 11, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” of the Greenbelt City Code by increasing the fine for general parking violations from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars  
-1st Reading

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Cable Television Issues - Reimbursement for Blackouts
14. Review of GATE Program for Proposed Public Access
15. Request for Liquor License Transfer - Chef’s Secret
16. 95/96 Legislative Program
17. Approval of Special Holiday
18. Appointment of Council Members to Boards and Committees
19. Fee-in-lieu-of for English Country Manor
- \* 20. Modification to Cemetery Landscape Plan
- \* 21. Alcohol and Drug Prevention Grant

### V. MEETINGS

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran,  
City Clerk

LIVE  
at the

Greenbelt Arts Center  
(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

DECEMBER

Who’s Scrooge  
(A WGRN “Christmas Carol”)

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 1, 2, 8, & 9 at 8 PM  
Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 PM

11, 12 7:30 PM	Auditions: The Man Who Came to Dinner, by Hart & Kaufman, dir. by Keith Brown perf. 2/16-3/9. 10 females, 20 males
17 at 3 pm	Winter Season Celebration featuring The Rosebud Musical Theater Company (free)

Tickets available at the door for \$8, \$6 students and seniors.  
For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.



## Ronald G. Colton Dies; Past GHI General Manager

Ronald G. Colton, of Columbia, Md., died suddenly on November 19. He was 45 years old.

Colton had served as general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (GHI) from September 1984 to June 1993. During those years he lived on Lakecrest Drive and was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board.

Margaret Hogensen, who served as president of GHI while Colton was manager, remembers that he "improved the maintenance department and strengthened the organizational structure of the housing co-operative."

"He was an excellent manager and always had GHI's best interest at heart," said Al Freas, who was president at the time Colton left GHI.

Joan Krob, Director of Member Services, recalls that Colton was "an outstanding manager and an excellent negotiator."

### Sign-Up for GIVES This week in Church

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, GIVES, is conducting a membership drive in the city's churches and congregations. Starting at the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service on Wednesday, November 22 at Mishkan Torah Synagogue at 7:30 p.m., membership materials will be available at services through Sunday, November 26.

GIVES is a pool of volunteer caregivers and care receivers who assist others, primarily the elderly disabled and homebound, with transportation to medical visits, yard chores, grocery shopping, and other necessities. Anyone may join. Care credits are earned for every hour of service and may be used for services, saved for the future, or donated to others. This enables those who are care receivers only to stay active with a negative balance. Groups such as churches, civic and service organizations may affiliate with GIVES so that the computer searches for a match within the group when a request for service is made.

The Rev. Booker T. Hughes and Rabbi Saul I. Grife, who are members of the GIVES board of directors, have assisted with this project. Information is available from Janet Parker, chairperson, at 474-6668, or Pat Unger publicity chair, at 474-1914.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

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### Intergenerational Thanksgiving Service

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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
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After leaving GHI, Colton joined the Enterprise Foundation as program director. Funded initially by the Rouse Corporation, the Enterprise Foundation is dedicated to increasing the supply and quality of low income housing throughout the country. Prior to his years at GHI, Colton was Deputy Director for Development for Wesley Housing Corporation in Baltimore. He also served as Executive Director of Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore and worked for the Prince Georges County Department of Program Planning and Economic Development.

Colton received a BA degree in Sociology, summa cum laude, from the University of Pittsburgh and an MA degree in Urban Planning and Management from the University of Maryland.

Colton is survived by his wife Kathleen and daughter Carilyn; his mother Sonia Colton; a grandmother Anna Pleskovitch; two brothers Richard and Gary, and a sister Linda Herman.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Witzke Funeral Home in Columbia. Interment was private. The family suggests that friends who wish may contribute to the charity of their choice.

### In Memorium Vinnie Daffan

Our little Vinnie passed away one year ago on November 25. He was only with us four short years. What a wonderful boy he was. Vinnie had many friends and was truly loved. We miss him very much and he will live in our hearts forever.


The Family of Vinnie Daffan

### Nutrition Talk

The Judith Resnick group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the home of Sylvia Hendel.

Karen Sachs, a nutritionist and diabetic educator, will discuss "Healthy Eating for Healthy Living."


For more information, to R.S.V.P., and for directions, call Dianne Boyer at (301) 459-5218.

  
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More info: 262-3285  
Inquirers Class: Sun. eves 6-8 pm

## Methodists Featured In Lecture Series

On Tuesday, November 28, the fifth class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series at Mishkan Torah will be held at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. A. Schotts from the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church.


The class will talk about the background of this denomination, its major beliefs, how the members view their community and finally what their personal views are of unity and world peace. This will be followed by questions and discussion. Members of all of the

congregations will be attending these sessions as well. The idea is to clear up misconceptions, broaden understanding and to meet neighbors.



The series started on Wednesday, November 1 with the rest of the series on the following Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Registration for the series is requested along with a small fee per session to cover refreshments. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 474-4223.

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Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111



**ADULT**

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breakfasts and snacks for participants. Overlea Caterers fixes a hot meal every noon.

Licensed for 47 participants, the Center currently averages about 38. An interview/screening process is held where potential participants meet with the director and social worker to show their need for adult day care and to establish if they and the center would be a good fit. Cordova shared that "at present ten percent of the participants are in wheelchairs and ten percent use canes or walkers. The youngest participant is 46 and the oldest 97."

Payment for day care is arranged through various sources: private pay, Medicaid (not Medicare), a contract with the Veterans Administration for three days a week, and a state grant based on a sliding scale of income, disability and other criteria. The Center has a contract with Rehab Services for individual speech therapy and physical and occupation therapy. These therapies, which must be requested by a doctor, are paid for individually.

**Activities**

"CenterPieces," the Center's newsletter, offers a daily schedule, with descriptions of planned trips and special events. A few of the daily activities include exercises, Bible study, art appreciation, cognitive and expressive groups, bingo, baking, current events, sensory stimulation and walks and talks. The nurse offers a health chat every week and shopping trips and beauty shop trips are regulars.

Participants celebrate everything seasonal, including Sadie Hawkins Day. They even celebrate a "Pamper Yourself" day.

Fundraising for the Center is

carried out through yard sales and bake sales. The last bake sale, which was held at the Giant, was the idea of the participants, Cordova said. They "took ownership" of the project, she indicated.

Jean Levi, a participant at the Center, did her own fundraising through a letter writing campaign. She wrote letters to family and friends, put a tea bag in the envelope along with a poem asking all to have a cup of tea, think about the adult day care center and send a donation. She brought in as much support as any other fundraiser.

Now Levi is heading up a Thanksgiving drive by collecting canned food to be donated to a local charity. "Jean is the one who gets others excited about the campaign," said Cordova.

Cordova shared news about another participant, Mary Bower. Last year Bower made personalized Christmas cards to send to the Day Care Center families and friends. When Mary was asked if she liked the Center, she responded, "Yes and I love the people in it."

**Center Needs**

The Center has several needs. Volunteers on a regular or occasional basis, or a one-time visit to share a talent or event are needed. They will be welcomed and appreciated. Giant Food register receipts are also being collected in order to win activity supplies.

The Adult Day Care Center entrance to the Community Center is distinguished by a red canopy. It is located on the rear of the building facing the Youth Center. Join them on November 29 for their Grand Opening Celebration.



Jean Levi and Beth Jackson-Jordon.



Beth Jackson-Jordon, CEO Robert Inhoff, Emine Lyseight, and Rev. Drew Schofner, Pastor, Greenbelt Baptist Church



Social Worker, Beverly Long and participants Phyllis Argy and Roberta Hoffman.

Pictures were taken at an open house on November 9 for the families and participants of the Center.

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# 24th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

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The 24th Annual Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. We welcome the participation of the entire community during this special season. Whatever the origins of our individual customs and traditions, we celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of the Festival of Lights that adorn the city holiday tree. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1995!!!

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 6:30 p.m.

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS OPENING CEREMONIES AND HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**  
Location - Near the City Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Instrumental arrangements by the Brass Choir of the Greenbelt Concert Band and choral performances from the Greenbelt Combined Choir featuring traditional holiday music will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus is joining us in lighting the City tree at 7:30 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate provided FREE by the Recreation Department.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 7:00-12 noon COMMUNITY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Advance sales Adults: \$4, Children 6 & over: \$2. At the door, Adults: \$5, Children 6 & over \$3. All Children 5 and under: Free. To benefit Lions Scholarship Projects. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, Maryland National Guard and St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Tickets available at the door.

#### DECEMBER 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, at 8 p.m. & DECEMBER 3rd at 2 p.m.

#### WGRN CHRISTMAS CAROL GREENBELT ARTS CENTER

This year, Greenbelt radio station WGRN presents a live radio presentation of the Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol". Tickets are \$8. Senior citizens & students, \$6. For more information call 474-8770.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. &

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE WITH CHILDREN'S ROOM At the YOUTH CENTER

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#### DECEMBER 5th -7th 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

#### NORTH POLE CALLING GREENBELT CHILDREN

Pre-School through Second Graders can talk with Santa. Applications are available at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center. Completed forms must be submitted to the Recreation Department Business Office by 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 4th.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

#### SANTA'S VISIT

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' holiday gift lists. All children who attend will get a FREE framed picture with Santa Claus. Bring a blank V.H.S. video tape and have your child's visit recorded. Santa will make his stop at the Greenbelt Youth Center this year. FREE. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

#### PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

Lunch and craft making for 3 - 5 year olds. Pre-registration required at the Youth Center Business Office by December 6th. Fee: \$5.00. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY POT LUCK DINNER

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

Sponsored by the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. FREE. Open to all. Enjoy an opportunity to dine with fellow neighbors. We ask that everybody bring a dish to share. For more information contact Esther Webb at 474-6890.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 7:00 p.m.

#### GREENBELT EAST TREE LIGHTING

#### Greenbriar Community Building

We invite everyone to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. A reception in the Greenbriar Community Building will immediately follow the ceremony.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 7:30 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY CAROLING

Meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Stroll with us through the Mall singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments to be served afterwards at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### ELVES HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

Children, 5-10 years old, will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Registration Fee: \$10. Call 397-2200 for registration information.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 10:00 a.m.

#### 31st ANNUAL HOLIDAY RACE

The course route will begin at the base of Northway Road. The 10-mile race will go thru the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center once, the 20-mile route will go thru twice. Sponsored by the D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 or 20 mile runs. Sign-up one hour before at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Contact Joe Broderick at 717-2820 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee: \$5.00 Non-Member of D.C. Road Runners; \$3.00 Member.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2:00 p.m.

#### GREENBELT CONCERT BAND HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

The Greenbelt Concert Band, under the direction of Tom Cherrix, will perform their traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 3:00 p.m.

#### WINTER SEASON CELEBRATION

#### Greenbelt Arts Center

The Rosebud Musical Theater Company will perform songs of the season, including "Here We Come a Wassailing", "Carol of the Bells" and many more. This is a FREE event. Donations are always appreciated. For information, directions and reservations call 441-8770.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

#### SPAGHETTI DINNER

#### Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall

Sponsored by: Greenbelt Community Church Youth Group. All you can eat. Fee: Adults, \$5.00; Child 6-12 yrs., \$3.00; 5 and under, Free.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 7:30 p.m.

#### GREENBELT COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT

#### Greenbelt Community Church

Members of all the Greenbelt Churches join to perform a memorable evening of seasonal songs.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 THRU FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

#### HOLIDAY CAMP

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a new Holiday Camp for children between the ages of 6 and 12. The registration fee is \$80 for residents, \$100 for non-residents. Pre-registration is required. For further information please call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 397-2200.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 7:30 p.m.-MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 10:00 a.m.

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE SLEEP OVER

#### Greenbelt Youth Center

Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. The program includes a New Year's Eve Party with games, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$20/each additional child in same family. We will assess a \$5.00 late fee for every 15 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. pickup time. Age limit 6-12 years old. Deadline for registration is Thursday, December 28th. Call the Recreation Department, 397-2200, for registration form.

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## News Review

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### Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the **Cooperator** free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1943. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

### As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the **News Review** had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 and may be as large as 28 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 10,500 free copies of the **News Review** are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake, Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor Green, Green Spring, Hunting Ridge, Belle Point and to Greenbelt office buildings and shopping centers.

### New Look

This summer the paper joined the 1990's when it moved to a cold type—computerized process at Chesapeake Printing in Beltsville. It was a heart-wrenching decision to leave Allen Printing Service. Three generations of the Allen family have printed the **Cooperator** and **News Review** since the mimeograph was given up. But the paper looks good. We've returned to the longer page which allows more space for stories and larger photos. We've even added green but haven't yet found just the right shade.

### Staff

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's

58 years. For the last 23 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 73 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community's activities.

An innovation begun 15 years ago, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Departments of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is being continued to the **News Review's** advantage.

Students have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate interested in the field of writing.

### Volunteer at Goddard

Goddard Visitor Center seeks volunteers to work in the visitor center lobby. Duties will include greeting and interacting with public visitors and school groups, conducting activities at the information desk, answering telephone inquiries, and making announcements on the public address system regarding tours and programs. Training is provided on the job. To volunteer call 699-2800.

### Computer Assistance

The Metropolitan Washington Ear, Inc. is in need of a computer programmer with clipper and C experience and a big heart! The position entails working with a small staff in correcting some program errors in the system. To volunteer call 699-2800.

### Animal Lovers

The Prince Georges County Animal Welfare League seeks volunteers to help with office and clerical duties, to help with cleaning kennels, and feeding and walking dogs daily, and to help with promotional activities. To volunteer call 699-2800.

## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

Greenbelters were shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely death of Ron Colton, a past general manager of Greenbelt Homes. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Kathleen and his daughter Carilyn. Cards may be sent to the home at 6266 Platted Reed, Columbia, Md., 21044.

Sarah Youngblood, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, recently completed her first season with The College of Wooster's field hockey team. A freshman midfielder, Youngblood was a member of the junior varsity squad this fall but should compete for a spot with the varsity next year.

"Sarah has good endurance and speed," said Wooster head coach Brenda Meese. "She is a young player who should be an integral part of our team in the future."

As a team, the Lady Scots compiled a 9-7-2 overall record and placed fourth in the North Coast Athletic Conference with a 6-6 mark. Youngblood is the daughter of Jack and Marsha Youngblood of Morrison Drive.

Tracy Vincent has been nominated to be vice chairperson of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Recycling Committee.

Sixteen members of the Springhill Lake Senior Bridge Club are playing on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson of Plateau Place are the proud parents of a daughter. Maryanne made her debut at Holy Cross Hospital on November 11, weighing 5 lb.s, 6 oz.

### Volunteers Needed

The Department of Family Services is looking for volunteers to assist the coordinator with activities of the Senior Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy program. Duties will include answering phones, typing labels, assisting with mailings, etc. To volunteer call 699-2800.



Members of Deidre O'Connor's fourth grade class at Greenbelt Elementary all wore red on October 26 to show support of this year's Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week.

photo by Letty Bryce

### Open Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal at the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building, at the University of Maryland at College Park campus, on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. The quartet will be reading through Mendelssohn's String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Opus 44. The rehearsal is free and the public is invited to attend.

### Free Band Concert

The University of Maryland Department of Music presents the Concert Band in performance on Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the College Park campus. The program will include works by Alexander, Frankenpohl, Browne, Robert W. Smith, Arnold, Gliere, and Bilik. Admission is free. For further information please call the band office at (301) 405-5542.

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1:00 p.m.,** Decorating the Community Building. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join in this festive and fun occasion.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1-3 p.m.,** Children's Party With Santa.

We invite children, age 12 and under, to enjoy holiday refreshments, a movie and a holiday coloring. Bring your Teddy Bears to show Santa! (Parents...bring your cameras!) There is no admission, but RSVP is essential! Assistance from teen and adult volunteers is welcomed. Please call Linda at 441-1096 by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14th to reserve your child's space.

For special holiday events (residents only) in the following communities dial -- Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Hunting Ridge Community Building, 345-1777 and Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, 474-4555.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department in cooperation with community sponsoring organizations as indicated by each program. For information on specific events, please contact the sponsoring group or person. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 397-2200 for further information on Recreation Department sponsored events. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".

*'Tis the Season to be Jolly and Hopeful!!*

*The Greenbelt Recreation Department Staff wishes You and Yours*

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**HOLIDAY HOURS FOR GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACILITIES**

**GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS**

November 23, 1995 - 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
December 24, 1995 - 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
December 25, 1995 - 12 noon-8 p.m.  
December 31, 1995 - 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
January 1, 1996 - 12 noon-8 p.m.

**YOUTH CENTER AND SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER**

November 23, 1995 - 12 noon-10 p.m.  
December 24, 1995 - 12 noon-5 p.m.  
December 25, 1995 - 12 noon-5 p.m.  
December 31, 1995 - 12 noon-5 p.m.  
January 1, 1996 - 12 noon-10 p.m.

NOTE\*\*\* DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BOTH CENTERS OPEN AT 12 NOON.

\*\*\*ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS\*\*\*

**THROUGHOUT DECEMBER LIONS CLUB TOY DRIVE KICK OFF**

Toys will be accepted November 18th thru December 22nd at the following locations, Greenbelt Youth Center, Giant, Safeway, Gift wrap booth at the Beltway Plaza Mall, Roosevelt Center Mall, Greenbriar Community Building and St. Hugh's during Pancake Breakfast. All donations are for needy children. Please, new toys only. For additional information contact Joe Wilkinson, 474-6893.



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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Two incidents occurred this week involving children left unattended in vehicles. The first took place at about 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9 at Greenway Center. A police officer responding to a report, removed a 20-month-old boy from a car and took him into protective custody. About 20 minutes later a 29-year-old baby sitter, a Greenbelt resident, returned to the car. She was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended. The child was returned to his mother.

The following evening two six-year-old children were reported left alone in a car at Beltway Plaza. Two adults from D.C., the driver and passenger, were later located and arrested. They were charged with leaving children unattended and were released on citation pending trial.

At Greenbelt Middle School a 12-year-old youth was charged with possession of a deadly weapon on school property when he was observed playing with a pocket knife in a classroom. The matter will be handled by the juvenile court system.

## Thefts and Burglaries

Officers responded to a report of a theft suspect being held by security officers at the Beltway Plaza Mall on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11:45 a.m. A woman shopping at the Dollar City store said she had been approached from behind by the suspect, who reached into her purse and removed her wallet. He then fled the store on foot

and was apprehended by the security officers. A 26-year-old District resident, he was held on \$7,500 bond pending trial.

A resident of the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. looked out of his window when he heard his car alarm go off, in time to see a subject running away. Later the victim and the officers who responded to his call discovered that the driver's window had been broken out and that a cellular phone and sunglasses had been taken. The suspect, who was not located, is described as a black male, about 25 years old, 5'9", 160 pounds. He was last seen wearing a green hooded raincoat and blue jeans. The incident occurred at just after 1 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

A woman advised police on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 6:45 p.m. that while she was in the ladies room at Jasper's Restaurant, a bracelet she had taken off before washing her hands had disappeared by the time she finished.

A wallet was removed from an unattended jacket in an unsecured office in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. A second wallet was removed from an unlocked desk in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane. Both events were reported on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 4:55 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. respectively. On Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. a purse was reported taken from a desk at an office suite in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive.

On Sunday, Nov. 12 a burglary was reported at a residence in the 6100 block of

Breezewood Dr. Entry was gained through an unlocked sliding glass door. A television set was taken.

On Wednesday a burglary was reported at a storehouse in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. A drain cleaning machine was taken.

## Stolen Cars

Following a traffic accident on Tuesday, Nov. 14, officers discovered that one of the vehicles involved had left the scene and that the occupants of the other vehicle had fled the scene on foot. A computer check revealed that the tag on that vehicle had been reported stolen to the Baltimore County Police Dept. The vehicle was impounded.

A 31-year-old Hyattsville man was arrested and charged with theft, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and driving with an expired license on Friday, Nov. 10 at 1:15 p.m. near Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. An officer had stopped the vehicle for a registration violation after a computer check revealed that the registration plates had been reported stolen to the Montgomery County Police Dept.

A green Chevrolet Cavalier 2-door, Virginia tag ZMS5582 was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1:35 a.m. At 6:40 a.m. on Nov. 17 a 1995 black Ford Probe GT 2-door, Maryland tag CPR021, was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace.

## Miscellaneous

Officers arrested a 42-year-old resident of Parkway and charged him with trespassing and possession of an open alcohol container when he was found asleep in an apartment stairwell in the 100 block of

Westway. He had been advised in the past not to trespass on the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Police responded to a report of an indecent exposure which occurred in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. Described as an 18 to 20-year-old black male, 5'8", 180 pounds, the man was last seen wearing a black waist-length jacket, black pants and a black skullcap type of hat. The victim reported that when she opened the curtains to the balcony of her residence, she observed the suspect standing outside, looking into the bedroom window of a nearby apartment while he was exposing himself. The suspect then fled in an unknown direction.

Four pay phones were vandalized in the Roosevelt Center.

## Medical Lecture Will Be Tuesday

Laurel Hospital continues the health and seniors series on Tuesday, November 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. This program is entitled "The Effects of Medications and Alcohol as We Age, Continence: Achieving Bladder Control."

To register or for more information, call Laurel Regional Hospital's Public Affairs and Development Department at (301) 497-7914 or (410) 792-7636.

## City Notes

Recreation Director Hank Irving, and Assistant Director, Harry James, attended a Public and Private Partnerships workshop sponsored by the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association on Tuesday. Celia Wilson, Director of Planning and Community Development attended the annual conference of the American Association of Code Enforcement in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recycling Coordinator Tracy Vincent has established an office recycling program at the Maryland Employment Office on Greenbelt Road.

The Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) requires the city to develop, initiate, and comply with — at City expense — the DOT requirement for random drug and alcohol testing of employees holding a Commercial Driver's License (CDL — formerly Class B truck-driver's license). The program is mandatory as of January 6, 1996.

Recreation staff is preparing for the Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies and coordinating with Public Works for the Tree Lighting on December 1. Staff is also collecting applications for the North Pole Calling program, which provides an opportunity for pre-school through second graders to talk with Santa.



## An Invitation to Breakfast With The Greenbelt Rotary Club

The Greenbelt Rotary Club cordially invites you to breakfast, 7:30 a.m., any Thursday, at the Greenbelt Marriott. You are guaranteed a warm welcome and the chance to learn more about Rotary, community programs and meet new friends.

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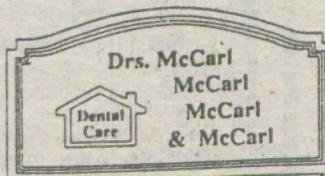
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